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In Re Application of:

Bacon, et al.

Serial No.: 09/729,523

Filed: December 4, 2000

Confirmation No.: 4555

Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Sherkat, Arezoo

Docket No.: A-6237 (191930-1170)

**For: Method of Identifying Multiple DigitalStreams Within a Multiplexed Signal**

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

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Amendment Transmittal

Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)**Applicant(s): **Bacon et al.**

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Transmitted herewith is the Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	25 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	7 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$360.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	\$0
Other Fees:					\$0
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**Jeffrey R. Kuester, Reg. No. 34,367**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In regard to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of January 26, 2005, applicant submits the following response.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.